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LETTER DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF IRAQ ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING AN INFORMATION NOTE ON
THE MEASURES TAKEN BY IRAQ IN AUGUST 1993 PURSUANT TO SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991)

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations
Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the
Conference on Disarmament at Geneva and has the honour to transmit herewith an
information note on the measures taken by the Iraqi side in August 1993
pursuant to resolution 687 (1991).

The Mission hopes that the above-mentioned note will be distributed as a
Conference document.

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I. With regard to section C of resolution 687 (1991)

1. The Chemical Destruction Team (38)

The Team continued its work in a normal manner at the Al-Muthanna site. Since 18 June 1992, the Team has been supervising the operations undertaken by the Iraqi side to destroy chemical material at this site.

2. The Camera Installation Group

From 25 July 1993, the Group, headed by Eckhardt, continued its work at the Al-Rafah and Al-Yawm al-Azim sites. The Group left Iraq on 5 August 1993 after completing its work.

3. The Technical Team of the Special Commission

The Technical Team of the Special Commission, headed by the Russian Nikita Smidovich and consisting of 13 members, arrived in Iraq on 9 August 1993 and held a series of meetings with the competent Iraqi authorities concerning the use of a Russian reconnaissance aircraft. The Team also visited the Rashid airbase and a meeting was held between the Director of the Military Industrialization Organization and the Team leader. The Team left Iraq for Bahrain on 12 August 1993.

4. The Missile Team (62)

The Missile Team (62), headed by the American Kay and consisting of two inspectors, arrived in Iraq on 25 August 1993 and visited the Al-Yawm al-Azim and Al-Rafah sites and the Ibn al-Haitham Centre. On 30 August 1993, the Team attended an experimental inspection at the Al-Yawm al-Azim site. An explosion that occurred during the experiment caused a fire and destroyed the equipment and apparatus at the site, including one of the surveillance cameras that had been installed there.

5. The Aerial Reconnaissance Team

In August 1993, the Helicopter Unit of the Special Commission carried out the tasks assigned to it, with the collaboration of the Iraqi side which facilitated its operations. It flew 21 missions to transport the inspection teams to and from the sites to be inspected. The Aerial Reconnaissance Team also carried out 12 other missions in which 18 sites were reconnoitred, photographed and inspected.

6. The Nuclear Inspection Teams

None of these inspection teams were in Iraq in August. The Chairman of the Working Group at the International Atomic Energy Agency sent a number of letters, all of which were answered by the Iraqi side.
